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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 21 September 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Western Sahara (S/1995/779)

Bosnia and Herzegovina

S/1995/810

Review of sanctions (paragraph 21 of resolution 942 (1994))

Tajikistan (S/1995/799)

Preparation for the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Election of the Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur
2. Organization of work (A/C.5/50/L.1)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Use of general temporary assistance

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS (CCPOQ)

Seventh session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Third regular session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	33rd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	34th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. UNICEF financial reports and statements [10] *(continued)*

   (a) Interim financial report and statements for the biennium ended 31 December 1994 (E/ICEF/1995/AB/L.14);

   (b) Harmonization of the presentation of the financial statements and the budgets (E/ICEF/1995/AB/L.18);

   (c) Review of expenditures in excess of commitments and unspent commitments for completed projects financed by supplementary funds (E/ICEF/1995/AB/L.18)

2. Financial medium-term plan for the period 1995-1998 [9] (E/ICEF/1995/AB/L.13) *(continued)*

3. Administrative and programme support budget: baseline budget estimates for the biennium 1996-1997 [7] (E/ICEF/1995/AB/L.5 and E/ICEF/1995/CRP.54) *(continued)*

   Global funds programme baseline budget recommendation for the biennium 1996-1997 [8] (E/ICEF/1995/AB/L.10 and E/ICEF/1995/CRP.55) *(continued)*

4. Follow-up to the decisions taken by the Economic and Social Council [11] (E/ICEF/1995/CRP.47)

5. Issues to be addressed at the 1996 Executive Board sessions and programme of work [13] (E/ICEF/1995/CRP.44)

6. Presentations by the Regional Directors of UNICEF

   Other issues, including the management review of UNICEF

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 21 September 1995

GENERAL BRIEFING FOR NEW DELEGATES ON THE WORK OF THE FIFTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on the draft ministerial declaration)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

JOINT MEETING OF STATES PARTIES TO AND SIGNATORIES OF THE TLATELOLCO AND RAROTONGA TREATIES
(at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: CONTACT GROUP ON BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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Panel

The NGO Committee on Disarmament is sponsoring a panel discussion with Middle Eastern scholars on the theme "Arms control, disarmament and peace in the Middle East" *today* 21 September 1995, from 9.45 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. All interested delegations are invited.

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Announcement

As from 6 September 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing at 3.30 p.m., in Conference Room 9, by the Presidency of the Security Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on those days when consultations of the whole and/or formal meetings are scheduled in the morning.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 22 September 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 3rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Organization of work of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/50/250)*.

* To be issued.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 10

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The 172nd meeting of the COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY will be convened on Friday, 22 September 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Delegations are encouraged to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise in the Committee, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/49/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary or the Chairman of the Committee (room S-3420D) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

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The SIXTH COMMITTEE of the General Assembly will hold its 2nd meeting on Monday, 25 September 1995, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO TO THE CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
Vienna
(25 September-13 October 1995)

The First Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (CCW) will be opened at 3 p.m. on Monday, 25 September 1995, at the Austria Centre, in Vienna.

Pursuant to article 8.3 (a) and (b) of the Convention all States are invited to participate in the Conference.

The agenda and the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, as well as proposals for amendments to the Convention, to its annexed Protocol II and for an additional Protocol IV, are contained in the Final Report of the CCW Group of Experts (document CCW/CONF.I/GE/23, to be re-issued as document CCW/CONF.1/1).

Informal Consultations

Pre-Conference consultations will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, 24 September 1995, at The Hofburg, in Vienna.

List of Speakers

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the Conference (26 and 27 September 1995) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Tel.: (212) 963-6033, Fax: (212) 963-1121).

Credentials

Credentials of representatives of States participating in the Conference should be submitted to the Provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170A, United Nations, New York).

Other participants and observers

Representatives of organizations which have been granted observer status in the United Nations; of United Nations organs; of specialized or other related agencies and of other inter-governmental organizations invited to the Conference may participate as observers in the deliberations of the Conference and its subsidiary organs. Letters designating representatives should be addressed to the Provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170A, United Nations, New York).

Non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations may designate representatives to attend public meetings of the Conference and its Main Committees. Letters designating representatives should be addressed to the Provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170A, United Nations, New York).

Registration procedures

Registration of participants to the Conference will take place at the Vienna International Centre. Access to the Austria Center will be through the Vienna International Centre. Participants wishing to receive additional information are kindly requested to contact the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Tel. (212) 963-6033, Fax: (212) 963-1121).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 20 September 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 1st meeting

Organization of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/50/1 and Add.1)

Section I

The General Committee decided to draw the Assembly's attention to the provisions in annexes V, VI, VII and VIII of its rules of procedure.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 4 of the memorandum of the Secretary-General.

Organization of the session (Section II)

Section II.A

The General Committee took note of rule 40 of the rules of procedure, General Assembly decision 34/401, General Assembly resolution 39/88 B and the annex to resolution 45/45.

Section II.B

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 6 and 7 of the memorandum of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/50/1 and Add.1).

In connection with paragraph 8 of the memorandum of the Secretary-General, the General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 5 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 45/45.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 9 of the memorandum of the Secretary-General.

Section II.C

The General Committee took note of paragraph 10 of the memorandum of the Secretary-General.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 11 of the memorandum of the Secretary-General.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that during the Special Commemorative Meeting, statements in the exercise of the right of reply, if any, be made only in written form to be circulated as documents.

Section II.D

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the fiftieth session should recess no later than Tuesday, 19 December 1995 and close on Monday, 16 September 1996.

The Committee also decided to recommend that all the Main Committees begin their work as soon as possible and complete their work by Friday, 1 December 1995.

Section II.E

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the suggestions contained in paragraphs 14 to 16 of the memorandum of the Secretary-General, including the recommendation that, as a cost-saving measure, plenary meetings and meetings of the Main Committees, including informal meetings, be adjourned by 6 p.m. and that, with the exception of the Special Commemorative Meeting, no meetings be held on weekends.

Section II.F

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the suggestions contained in paragraphs 17, 18 and 19 of the memorandum of the Secretary-General concerning the duration of the general debate (beginning on Monday, 25 September and ending on Thursday, 12 October 1995), the closure of the list of speakers (to close on Wednesday, 27 September at 6 p.m.), the prohibition of the expression of congratulations in the General Assembly Hall after a speech had been delivered and the departure through room GA-200 of speakers after delivering their statements.

Section II.G

The General Committee decided to draw the Assembly's attention to paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of its decision 34/401, concerning explanations of vote and rights of reply.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that points of order be limited to five minutes.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly, as it did at recent sessions, to rules 72 and 114 of the rules of procedure and paragraph 22 of annex VI thereto for appropriate action in plenary meetings and the Main Committees.

Section II.H

The General Committee took note of paragraph 23 of the memorandum of the Secretary-General.

The General Committee also decided to recommend to the General Assembly that its decision not to reproduce *in extenso* statements made in a Main Committee should be maintained for the fiftieth session.

Section II.I

The General Committee was informed that Mozambique was the name drawn for the purpose of occupying the first desk on the General Assembly floor and from which the seating order would begin.

Section II.J

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to the need for the full implementation of paragraph 17 of General Assembly decision 34/401 concerning concluding statements.

Section II.K

The General Committee decided to draw the Assembly's attention to paragraph 32 of its decision 34/401 and to recommendation 3 (f) of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts, and to paragraph 5 of its resolution 48/264, as well as to paragraphs 1 and 10 of the annex to its resolution 45/45.

Section II.L

The General Committee decided to draw the Assembly's attention to paragraph 28 of its decision 34/401 relating to reports of the Secretary-General or subsidiary organs.

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 6 of its resolution 48/264.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 32 concerning control of documentation.

Section II.M

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to the provisions contained in paragraphs 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the memorandum of the Secretary-General concerning questions related to the programme budget.

Section II.N

The General Committee decided to endorse the suggestions contained in paragraphs 37 and 38.

Section II.O

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to the recommendations referred to in paragraphs 39 and 40 of the memorandum of the Secretary-General.

Section II.P

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it should authorize the meetings of the subsidiary organs referred to in paragraph 41 of the memorandum of the Secretary-General.

Observations and proposals on the organization of future sessions of the General Assembly (Section III)

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 42 and 43, and endorsed the suggestions contained in paragraph 44.

Adoption of the Agenda (Section IV)

The General Committee took note of paragraph 46, dealing with the rationalization of the agenda, including paragraphs 4 and 5 (a) and (c) of annex I to resolution 48/264.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that sub-item (c) of item 20 be included as a separate sub-item of item 98.

The representative of Argentina made a statement regarding item 157 in accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedures.

The General Committee decided that since items 157 and 167 dealt with the same subject, only item 157 needed be inscribed.

Items 1 to 6

The General Committee took note that the General Assembly had already dealt with items 1 to 6 of the draft agenda.

Items 7 to 19

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 20

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda, with the exception of sub-item (c) (International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction).

Items 21 to 34

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 35

The representative of France made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Items 36 to 92

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 93

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria and Denmark.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly defer the consideration of this item to its fifty-first session and that it be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Item 94

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand and Belgium.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly defer the consideration of this item to its fifty-first session and that it be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Items 95 to 97

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 98

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly include this item in the agenda with the additional sub-item (International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction).

Items 99 to 137

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 138

The General Committee decided that, since the Assembly had concluded its consideration of this item, it would be deleted from the agenda.

Items 139 to 152

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 153

The representative of Egypt made a statement in accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 154

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 155

The representative of Malta made a statement under rule 43 of the rules of procedure.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 156

The representative of Turkmenistan made a statement under rule 43 of the rules of procedure.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 157

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include in the agenda the item entitled "Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development".

Item 158

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Nicaragua, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Mongolia, Bolivia, Kuwait, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Mauritania.

Statements were made by the representatives of Swaziland, Solomon Islands, Guinea-Bissau, the Central African Republic and Burkina Faso in accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure.

The General Committee decided to invite the representatives of the Sudan, Brazil, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakstan and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, at their request, to take a seat at the Committee's table.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Brazil, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakstan and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

2nd meeting

Note: The summary of the 2nd meeting of the General Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/183).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Third regular session 31st and 32nd meetings

Health strategy for UNICEF [5] (continued)

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Bangladesh, Switzerland and the Holy See.

The observer of Rotary International made a statement.

The Executive Director and the Director, Programme Division, responded to issues raised by delegations.

Informal consultations on draft decision on this item would take place the following day.

Follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development [6]

The Deputy Executive Director, Programmes, introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Sweden, Ghana, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, the Netherlands, India, Australia, Brazil, the United States, Canada, Finland, Norway, Costa Rica, Belarus, the Russian Federation, Suriname, the United Kingdom, Japan, Morocco, Azerbaijan, the Holy See and Belgium.

The representative of UNFPA made a statement.

The Executive Director and the Deputy Executive Director, Programmes, responded to issues raised by delegations.

Informal consultations on a draft decision on this item would take place the following day.

Administrative an programme support budget: baseline budget estimates for the biennium 1996-1997 [7]

Global funds programme baseline budget recommendation for the biennium 1996-1997 [8]

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the administrative and programme support budget and the global funds programme baseline budget

The Deputy Executive Director, Operations, introduced the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Uganda, Belarus, Canada, the Netherlands, Germany, Norway, France, the Russian Federation, Japan, the United Kingdom, Brazil and Bangladesh.

The Executive Director, the Deputy Executive Director, Operations, and the Director, Programme Division, responded to issues raised by delegations.

Action on draft decisions contained in E/ICEF/1995/CRP.54 and E/ICEF/1995/CRP.55 would take place the following day.

Financial medium-term plan for the period 1995-1998 [9]

The Deputy Executive Director, Operations, introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Canada, China, the Netherlands, Germany, Norway, France and the United Kingdom.

The Executive Director and the Deputy Executive Director, Operations, responded to issues raised by delegations.

Action on draft decision on this item would take place the following day.

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International Human Rights Instruments

SIXTH MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS TREATY BODIES
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 1995

5th meeting

Gender perspectives in the work of the treaty bodies [7]

The Meeting concluded its consideration of the item.

Prevention of human rights violations, including early warning and urgent procedures [8]

The Meeting began its consideration of the item.

6th meeting

Improving the operation of the human rights treaty bodies [6]

The Meeting concluded its consideration of the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Accession: Haiti (18 September 1995)*

Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, concluded at Vienna on 8 April 1979

Accession: Cambodia (18 September 1995)*

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Acceptance: Finland (20 September 1995)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 21 September 1995, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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